

*Servants  
unto all*



# Servants Unto All

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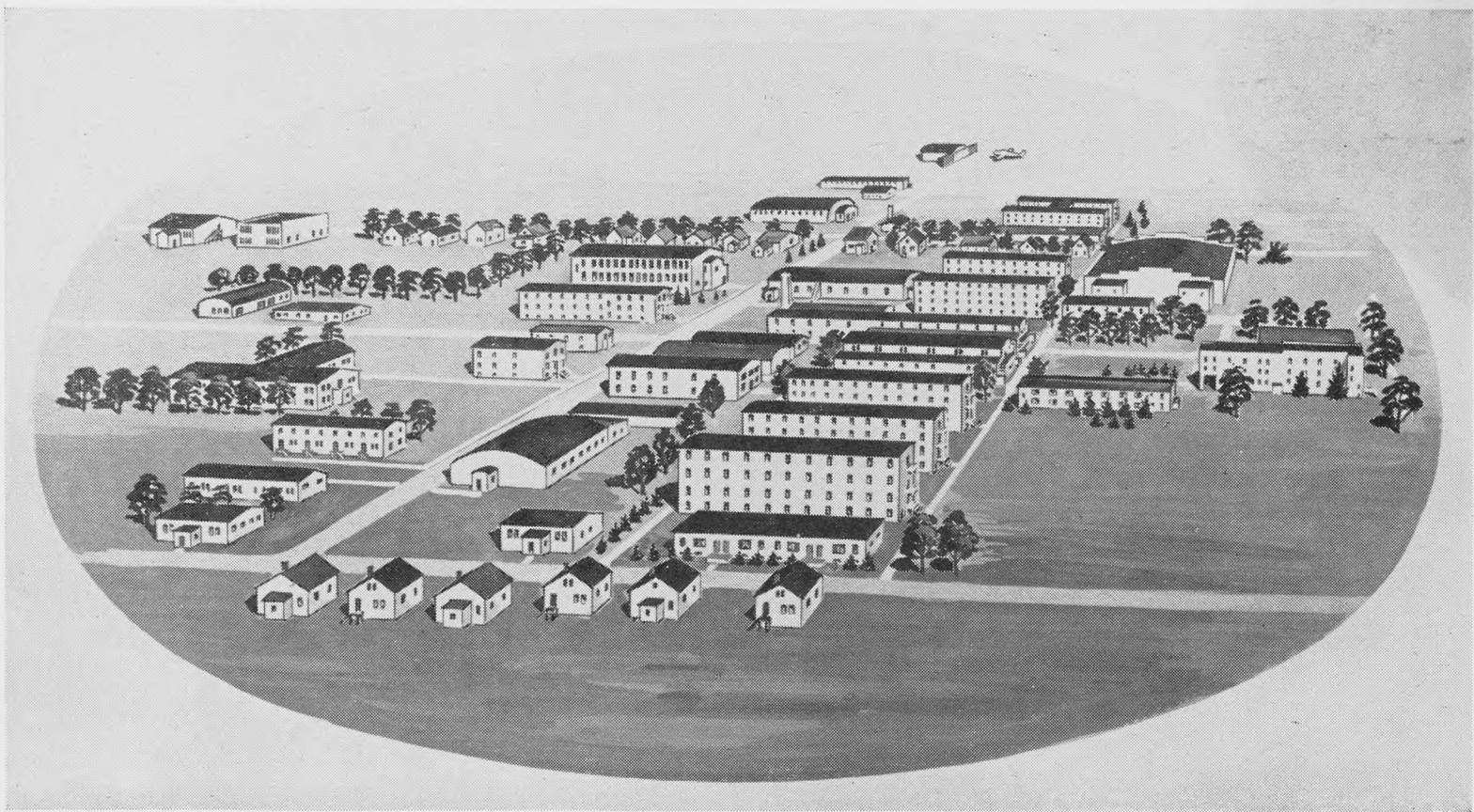
## THE SENIOR CLASS

1954

### Prairie Bible Institute

#### *Foreword*

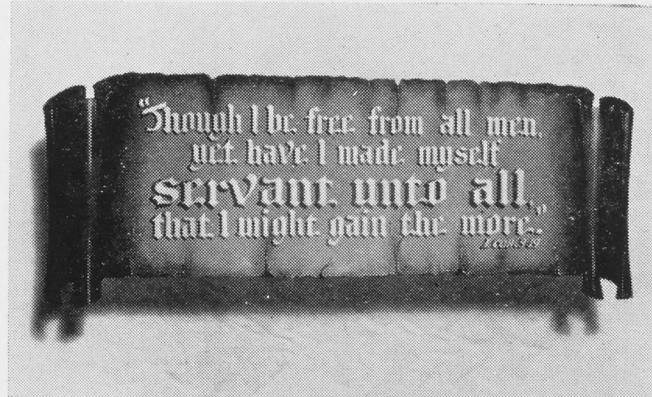
Our years at *PRAIRIE* have been decisive in spiritual battles and rich in blessing. To call to mind the friends and scenes associated with these trials and triumphs, this booklet has been compiled. The class-rooms, the worship services, gratis work, our Junior Banquet, and our Senior meetings—all remind us of God's claim upon our lives, the reason we came to Prairie. As we now separate and joyfully turn to our appointed spheres of service for the Master, God grant that each of us shall say, "I have made myself *servant unto all*, that I might gain the more."

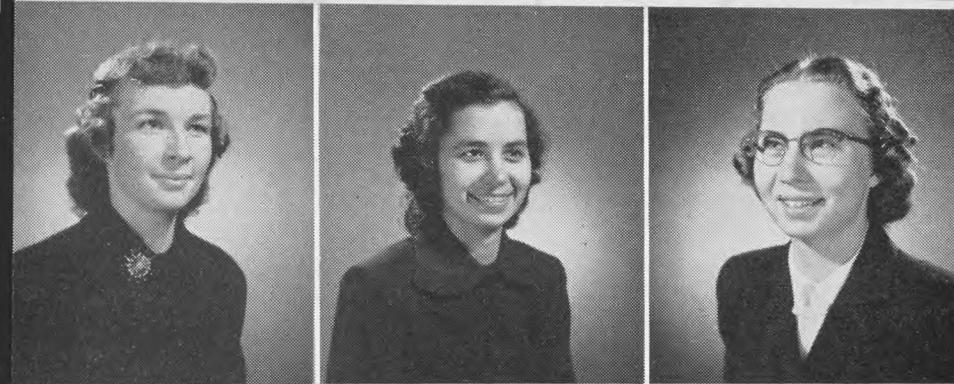


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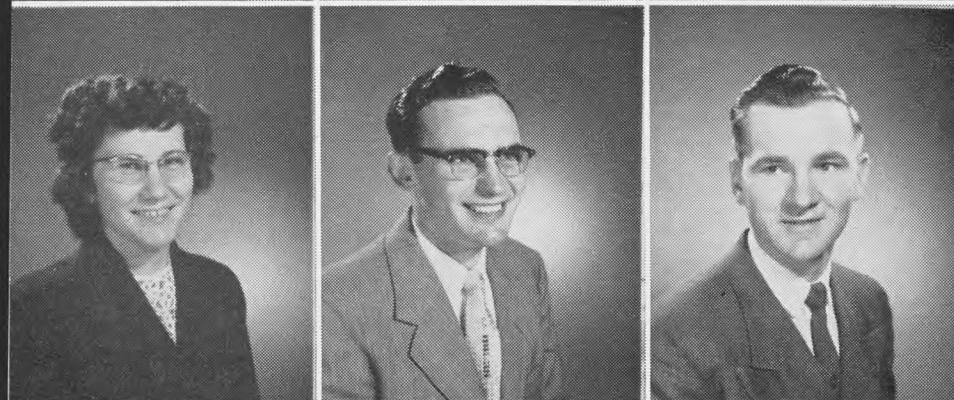
To the Prairie Bible Institute, never to be forgotten for its moulding power in our spiritual lives through the Christ-like example and selfless service of its Staff, we, the Senior Class of 1954, gratefully dedicate this book.

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**MARIE ALLEN**  
British Columbia  
I Cor. 9:16, 22  
South America



**EDNA ANDERSON**  
Minnesota  
II Cor. 5:9, 10

**RUTH ANDERSON**  
Alberta  
Isaiah 45:2



**BEVERLY AVERY**  
Washington  
Proverbs 3:5, 6



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Washington  
South America

**ALVIN BAUCH**  
North Dakota  
Psalm 101:2



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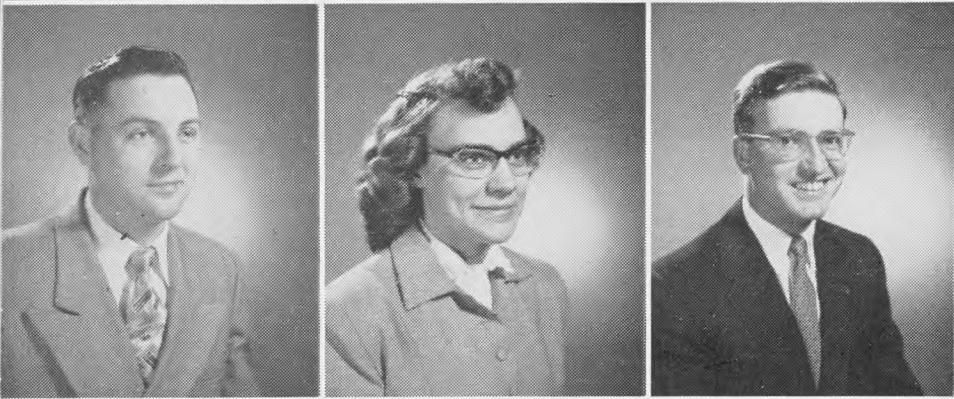
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Psalm 32:8



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II Cor. 2:14  
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**JOHN CHAPIN**  
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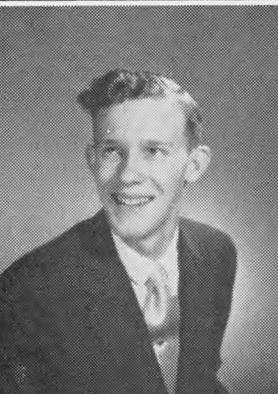
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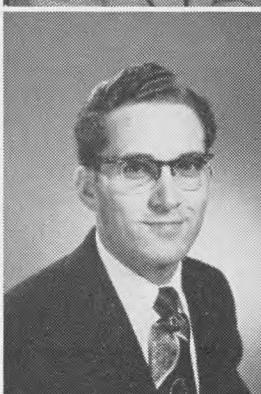
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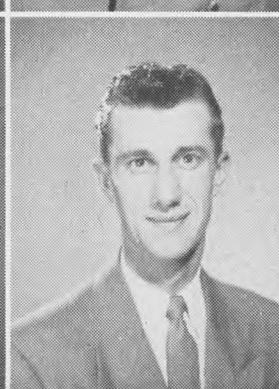
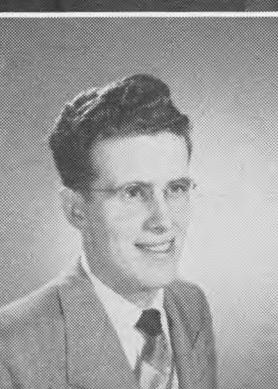
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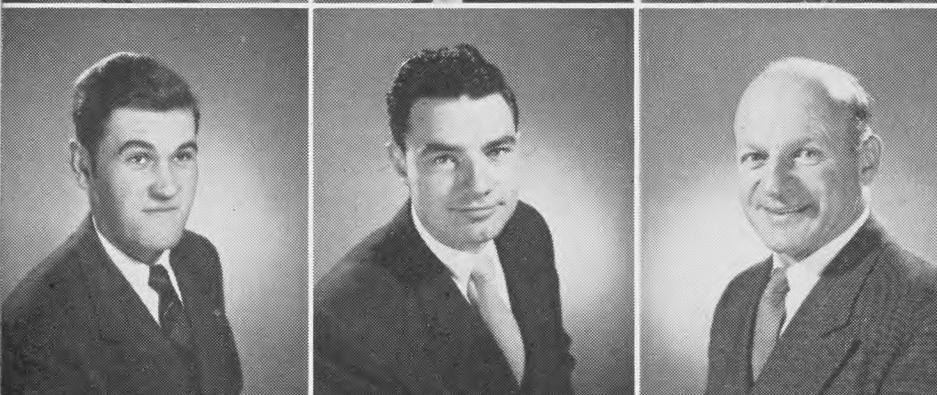
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LES FAIR  
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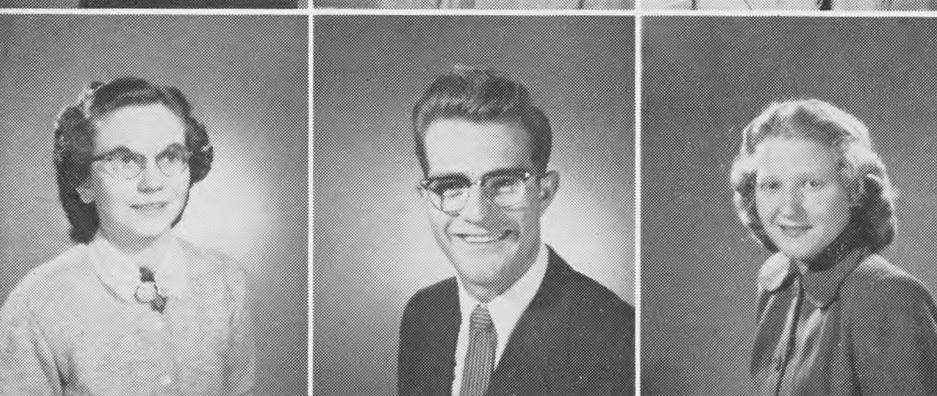
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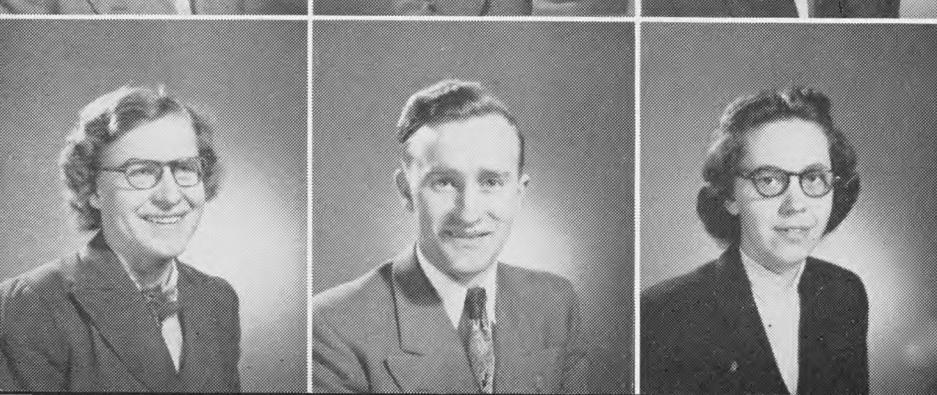
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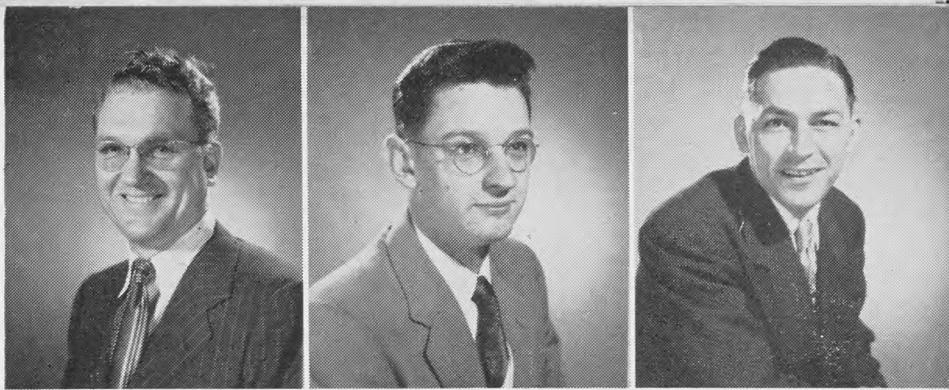
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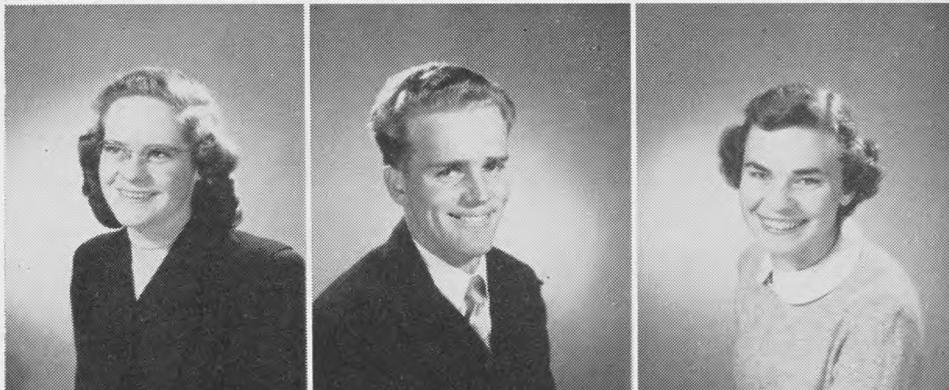
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LOUISE IMBACH  
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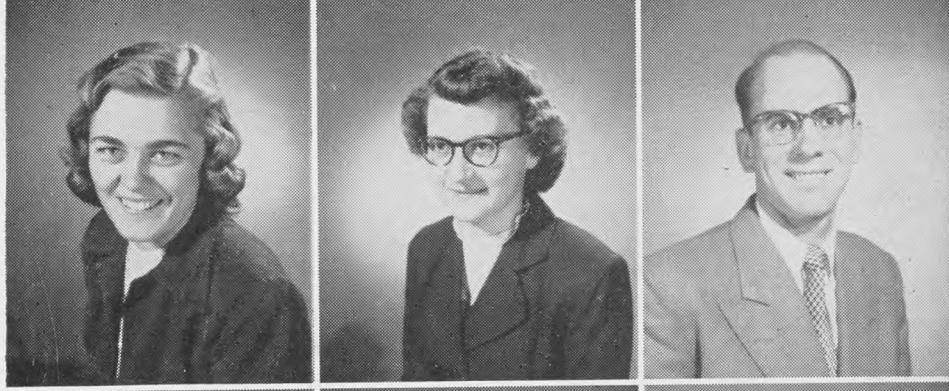
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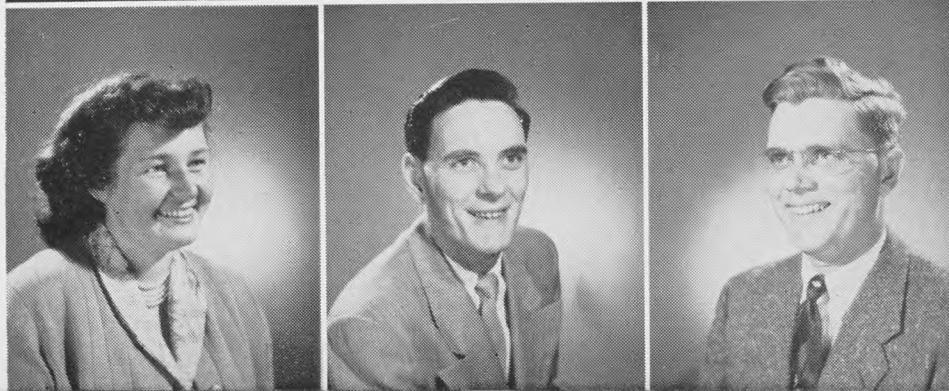
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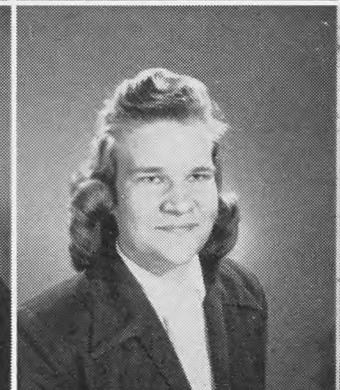
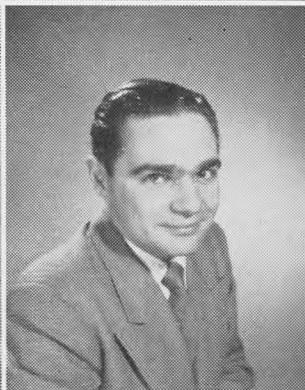
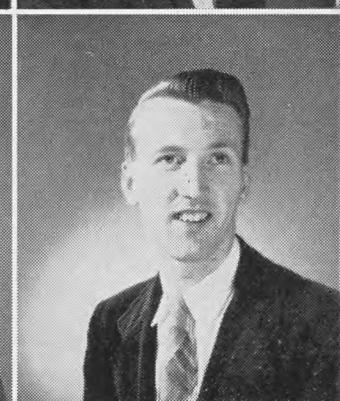
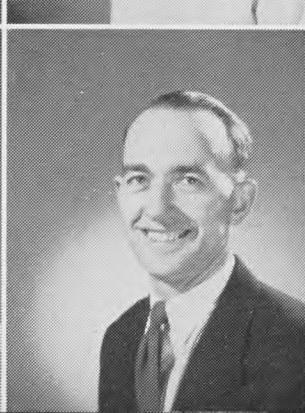


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JAKE LEVERETTE  
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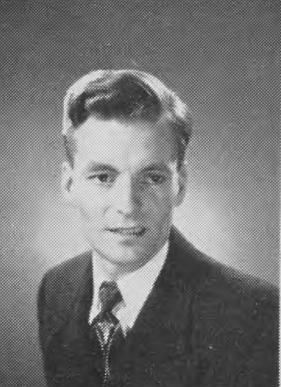
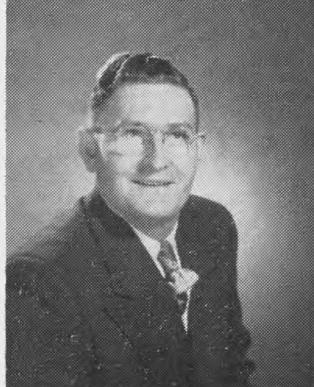
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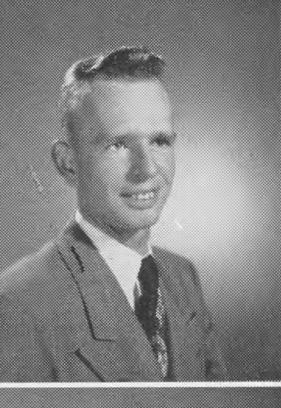
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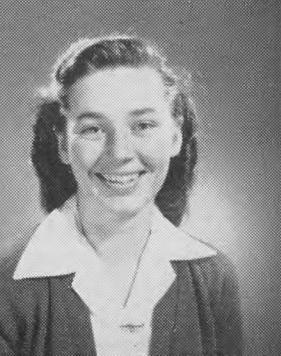
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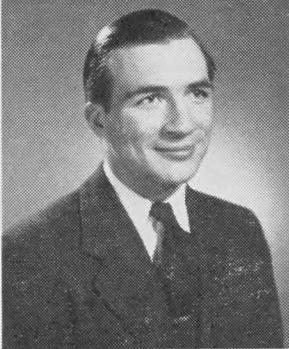
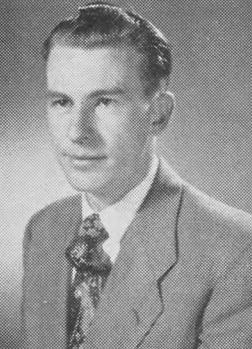


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TILLEMAN  
Alberta  
Matthew 19:14

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TEAM (open field)

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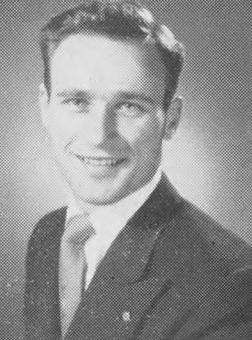




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John 15:16

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VANNATTO**  
Ontario  
Romans 8:37



**RUTH WAGLER**  
Florida  
Colossians 1:10  
West Indies

**JOE WHITMARSH**  
Washington  
John 14:12, 13  
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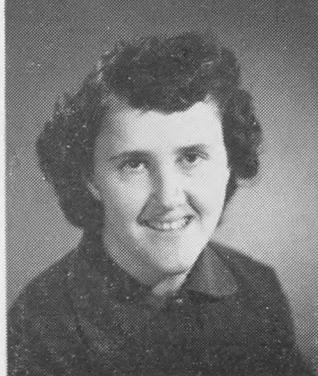
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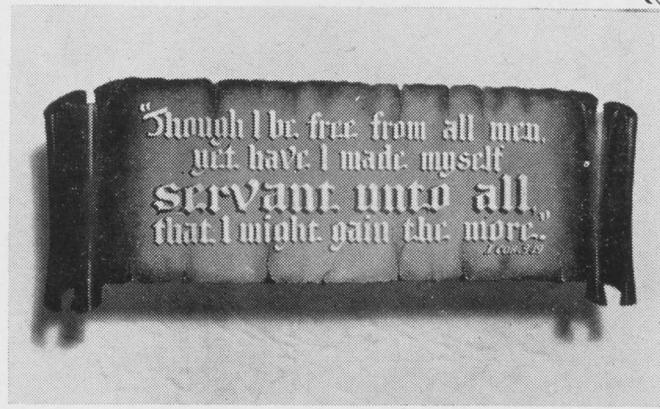


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John 3:30

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S P E C I A L

F E A T U R E S





*Co-Ordinators*



*Invitation*



*Program*



*Executive*—John Hegarty, president; Donald Jackson, vice-president; Jean Bond, secretary; Pat McKerihan, vice-secretary; Lloyd Wiebe, treasurer; Luana Picklum, vice-treasurer.

## *"The Lord Working with Them"*

Organized class work begins in the Junior year at Prairie. Class members form six main committees which work together to plan and produce the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Program, the climax of the school year, in honour of the Senior Class. Here we have the committees and the Class officers of the 1953 Juniors.

*Motto*



*Supper*



*Decoration*





*Strictly behind the scenes*

## *The Consummation!*

Preparation completed and plans perfected, the day of the Banquet arrived. But even perfect plans can be foiled—just ask the Decoration Committee! These ingenious artists, however, created crepe-paper substitutes for our late-arriving daffodils, and our guests were none the wiser.



*Organized confusion*



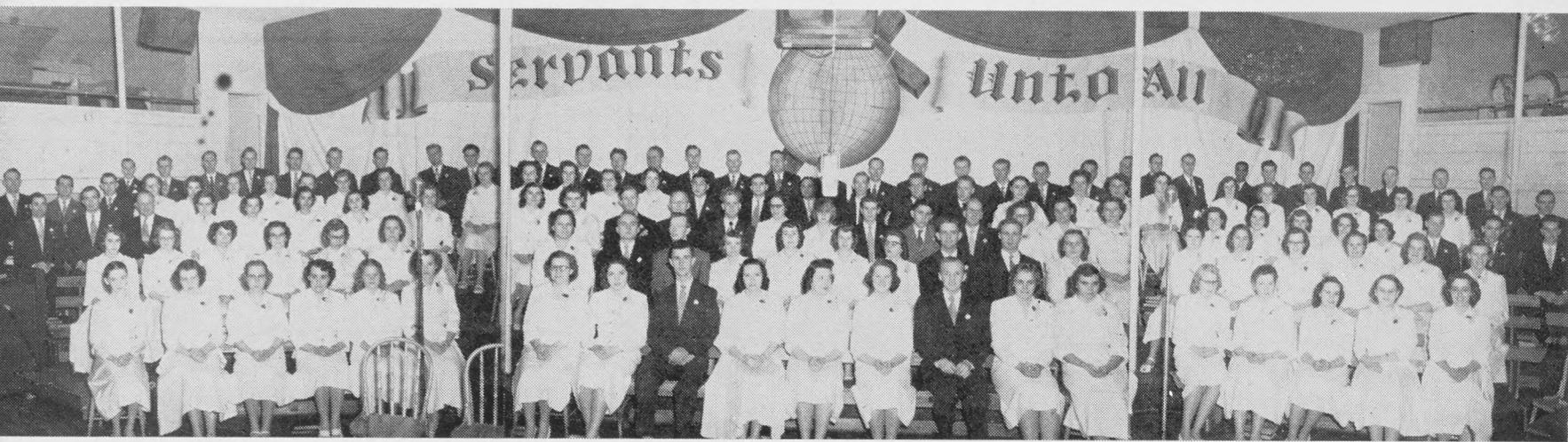
*5:29, and ready to go!*



*Assembly-line style*



*And there they go . . .*



## *Servants unto All*

Scurrying waiters became calm, sedate singers and speakers in a matter of a few moments as the banquet guests filed into the tabernacle for the traditional Junior Program. Hearts were refreshed, encouraged, and challenged as the Juniors of 1953 told what it means to be Christ's "servants unto all."

### CLASS POEM **A Servant unto All**

A servant? No.

How oft I shirk the strenuous toil,  
Distasteful work.

How often do I seek to spare  
Myself from aught of tears and care.

For others? Why?

I owe them naught. 'Tis bothersome  
For me to drop  
My plans and pleasures, industry,  
And bear their burdens patiently.

Oh, traitor base!

How can I sing the praise of Christ  
Or call Him King?  
My words are false as Judas' kiss  
If I refuse a life like His.

For Jesus served.

The King laid down His rank, His rights,  
His glorious crown.

He, sinless from eternity,  
Stepped down into humanity.

He chose on earth  
No life of ease; compassionate,  
He healed disease.  
He travailed in Gethsemane,  
Then bore cruel death to ransom me.

Oh shame that I  
Should ever shirk! Let me be strong  
To do Thy work;  
Renouncing petty, selfish plans,  
May I, like Thee, have helping hands.

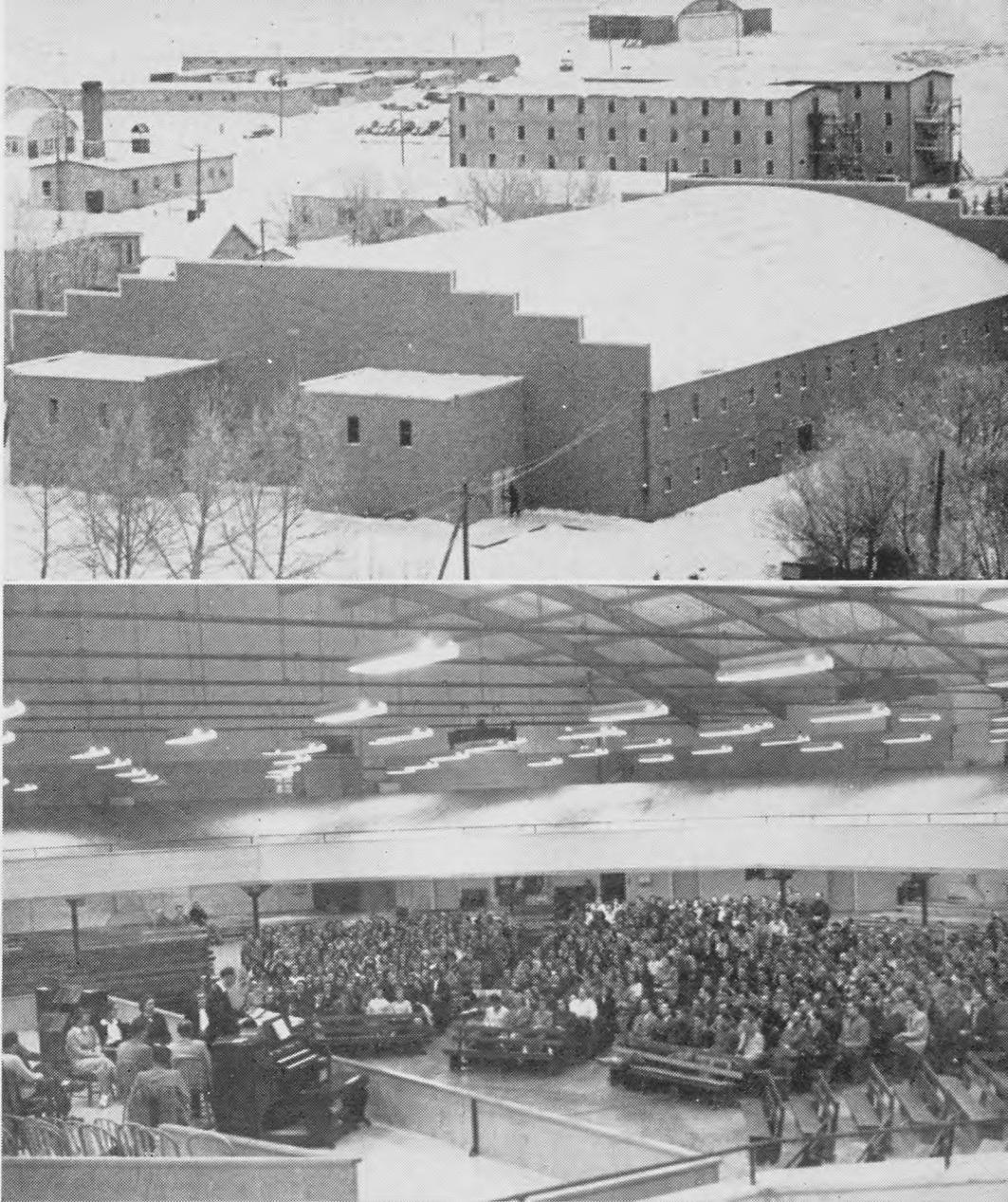
A servant? Yes!

I would not aim for higher place  
Than Thou didst claim.  
Help me to be, whate'er the call,  
A loving servant unto all.

—Patricia McKerihan

## *"The Entrance of Thy Word Giveth Light"*

Always a time of heart-searching, blessing, and fellowship, the annual Spring Missionary Conference is anticipated equally by students and friends of the school. Several meetings are held daily, during which missionary leaders and well-known speakers present the illuminating Word of God. With our beloved Principal, who presides over the meetings, we have three of the speakers for 1954 pictured below.

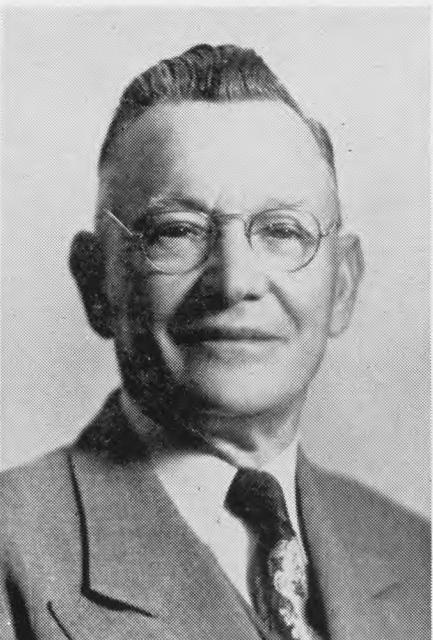


*The new Prairie Tabernacle—inside and outside*

*L. E. Maxwell*



*Tommy Titcombe*



*Stanley Plunkett*



*Jim Vaus*



*S<sub>T</sub>U<sub>D</sub>E<sub>N</sub>T<sub>S</sub>*

*A<sub>N</sub>D*

*S<sub>T</sub>A<sub>F</sub>F*

*"Though I be free from all men,  
yet have I made myself  
servant unto all,  
that I might gain the more."*

*1 Cor. 9: 9*







**BIBLE SCHOOL STUDENT BODY**



AND STAFF, 1953-54 SCHOOL YEAR

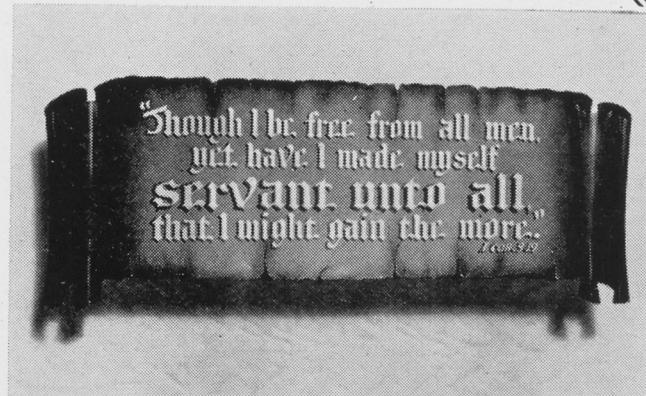


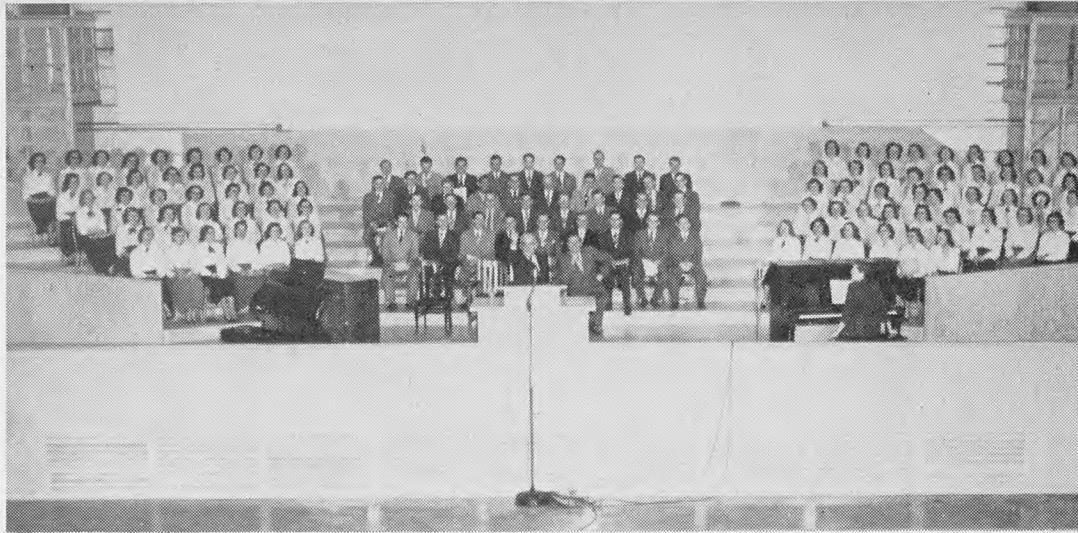






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*"Now we live if ye stand fast in the Lord."*

## *"In Spirit and in Truth"*

Foremost in the life at Prairie are the times of worship. These have marked decisions bringing victory to many lives. The seed of the Word sown in hearts has sprung up into life abundant, manifested in



PRAYER  
CONSECRATION  
EXHORTATION  
PRAISE  
FELLOWSHIP

*"Call upon Me."*



*"Our confidence  
is in Him."*

*"Be thou an  
example."*

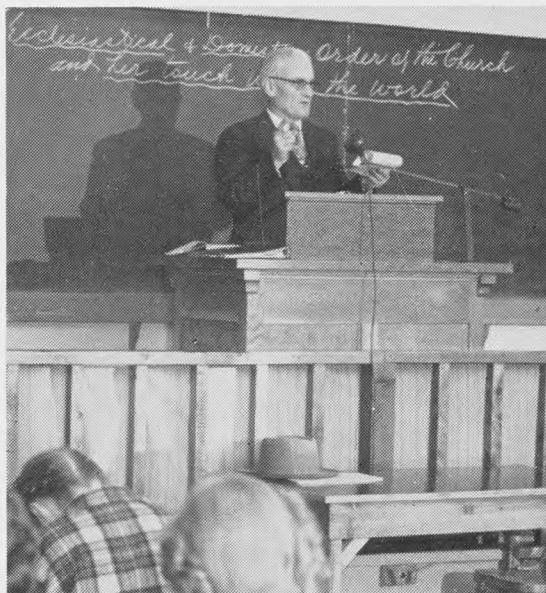
*"Great things He  
hath done."*

*"Welcome to  
another Young  
People's Service."*

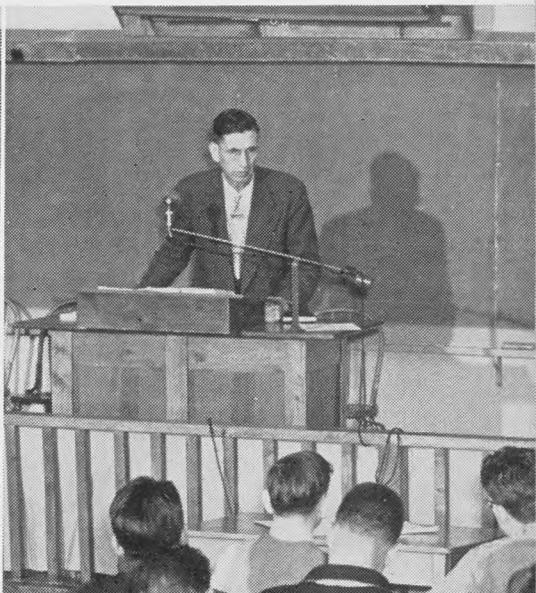
# "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth"

Many joyful hours are spent each day with our teachers and fellow students in the classrooms. What a privilege we have in sitting under the faithful ministry of our instructors! May we show our appreciation as we in turn "teach others also." Those who put the "final touch" on our Prairie education are these six Senior teachers.

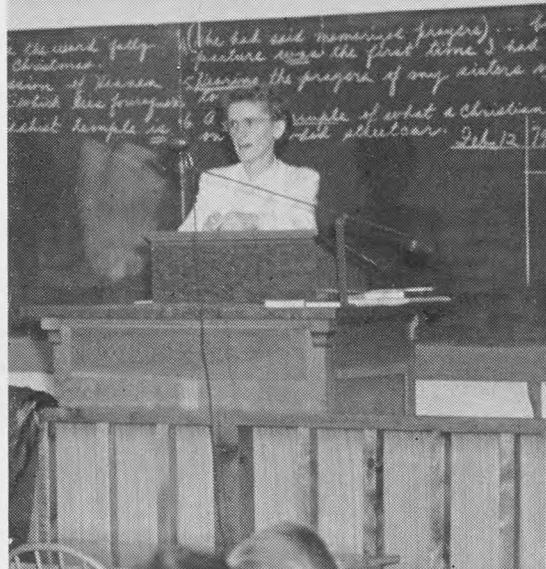
**L. E. Maxwell**  
Bible



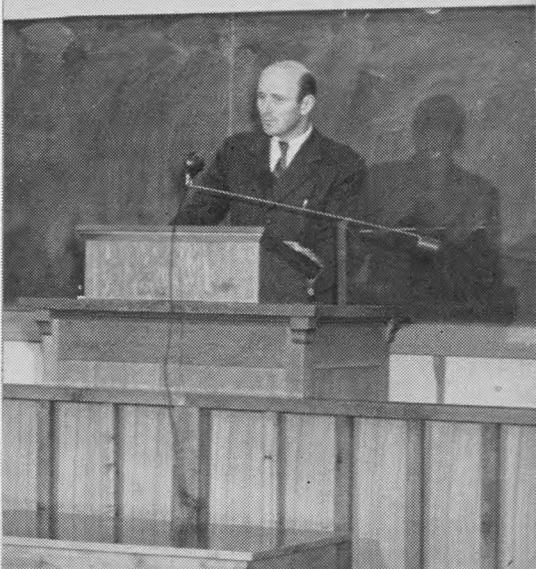
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Psalms



**Ruth Thompson**  
Theme Writing



**P. L. Bromley**  
Synoptics  
Homiletics  
Doctrine



**D. E. Enarson**  
Acts



**N. A. Charter**  
Missions





*"Just three minutes ago I was peacefully sleeping."*

*"Train up a child in the way he should go . . . ."*

*"Most popular girl on campus!"*

*"What's a 'short homily'?"*

*"1939 Mercury . . . slightly damaged . . . going cheap . . . apply J-301."*

*"Some people eat to live; others . . . ."*

Then there are the few hours of the day when we "just live." From the rising bell until the "lights-out" knock, the dorm presents a picture of typical student life. Here are a few students "just living."

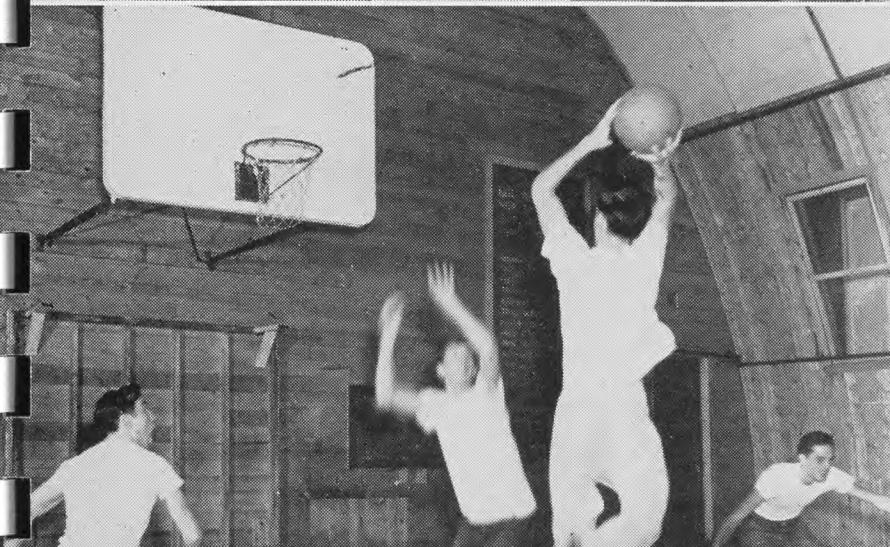
*"In All Thy Ways"*

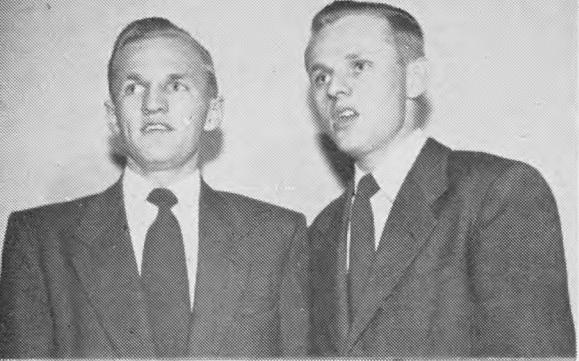
# *"Faithful in That Which Is Least"*

Each student has his part in the scheduled life of the institute by doing what is known to us as "gratis" work for one and one-half hours each day. Whether milking cows or giving music lessons, he has opportunity to make practical use of what he learns in the classroom—that our Lord demands faithfulness even in details.

*"Blue Monday?" Not for them!  
Gratis?  
Under the benches, too, girls!*

*"Ouch!"  
550 letters each week.  
These enjoy gratis!*

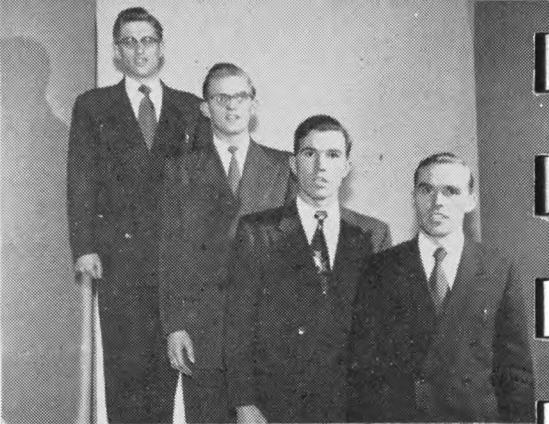




*Hamm Brothers*



*Girls' Trio*



*Steinbach Quartette*

## *"Make a Joyful Noise"*

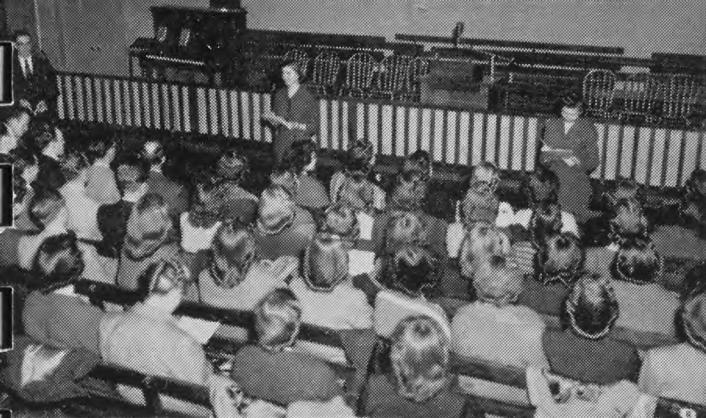
The Music Department provides many ensembles both for the school services and for summer itineration work. During the school year, some students have opportunity to minister in song in nearby churches; others participate in the Sunday morning radio broadcast. Here are a few in action:

*Radio Choir  
Trumpet Trio*



*Trombone Trio  
Violin Ensemble*





*"Fourteen . . . oh! Twenty-nine!"*



*"Have you found the will of God?"*

## *"Jesus Led Us All the Way"*

After their busy, organized class-work of the Junior year, the Seniors find school life a bit less complicated. They meet each week to transact business and enjoy times of fellowship. Here are a few excerpts from those times of praise in song and testimony:

*Saxophone duet*



*Anna Ruegsegger*



*"All aboard for Three Hills!"*

*Harding Braaten*



*Alice Wilson*

*"Now, lift it!"*

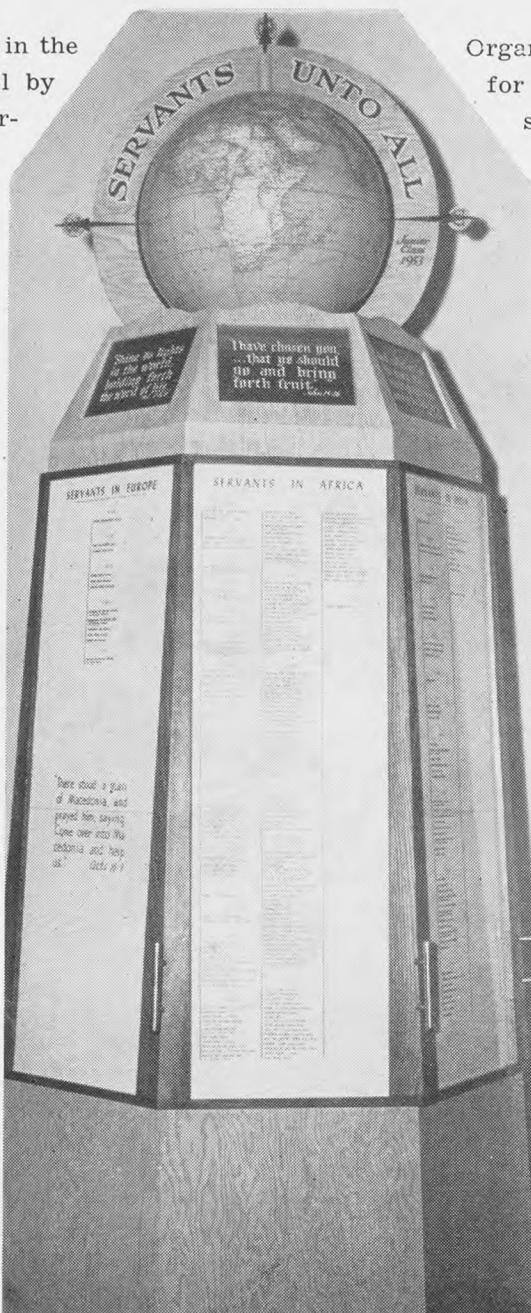


# "Into All the World"

The Missionary Memorial standing in the library has been left to the school by the Seniors of 1954. Constructed during our Junior year, this Memorial was made in memory of those men and women who have taken the gospel to a dying world, whose lives portray our theme.



*India*



Organized prayer meetings are held daily for those "servants," that in their service they may please the Master well. Here are the Prayer Heads who lead the students in this vital ministry for the seven main areas of the world, the fields in which those "servants" labour.



*Africa*



*Islands*



*China*



*Europe*



*South America*



*North America*



